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John Anthony Sullivan

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 12, 2003, please amend the claims
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